

## BURGLARS CLEAN STEAM DYE WORKS

Auger Hole Bored in Door and Lock  
Sprung by Skilled Hands Saturday Night.

### WEDDING GARMENTS IN BOOTY

Joe De Mert, proprietor of the Model Steam Dye Works, 109 South Third street, was the victim of a bold burglar. His loss will not be known fully until he has carefully made an inventory of the remaining garments. He thinks he lost about \$300 worth of clothes, however.

When he went to open his place of business Sunday morning, found the lock broken off, seven big auger holes bored into the door about the lock, and the door "sprung." Clothes lay everywhere, the inside of the shop having the appearance of being struck by a cyclone.

Mr. De Mert found that a fine gold watch was taken from the cash drawer. The drawer was broken open one side being knocked out. The watch was all Mr. De Mert had left in the drawer.

The glass cases where fine women's garments were hanging were not molested. Mr. De Mert was unfortunately about the size of the burglar as his entire wardrobe was stolen except the suit he wore home Saturday night at 10:15 o'clock. He lost individually one fine dress suit, two suits and a vest. Hats were examined but apparently none fitted and they were left in the store.

Three overcoats, four sack coats, one wedding suit, four suits, four pairs of trousers are missing.

The brace and bit used was found in the street by Walter Page, a restaurant keeper, who passed early in the morning.

### Clew to Burglars.

E. L. Burgner, a carpenter working on a house between Eighth and Ninth streets on Kentucky avenue, reported the loss of nearly all his tools Saturday night, and most of the stolen property was recovered Sunday at Ike Ackerman's second-hand store. Ackerman thinks he can identify the man who sold them if he sees him again, but evidently a fictitious name was used as a fictitious residence number was given.

Ackerman's records show that the person who sold the tools gave the name of Williams, of 143 Washington street. There is no such number. The tools missed by Burgner number about 15. Among them are squares, planes, hatchets, hammers, braces, bits, saws and chisels. He had them locked in his tool chest inside the house. The lock was prized off.

The brace and bit found in front of the Model Steam Dye Works, which were used in breaking into the dye works, were identified by the carpenter as belonging to him.

### WEATHER PLANT.

Beats Forecasters All Hollow and Will Be Exploited.

Pacific Grove, Cal., Nov. 6.—Information has been received here of the intended establishment of a rival weather bureau in San Francisco. In Cuba and Mexico there has been found a "weather plant," said to have extraordinary powers in forecasting not only atmospheric, but seismic disturbances. Its botanic name is Abrus Precatorious Nobilis, Prof. Josef Norvack, an eminent Austrian, recently arrived in England with 20 cases of these remarkable plants. They have been found peculiarly sensitive to magnetic and electric influences. When changes in these occur its twigs and leaves perform peculiar and abnormal movements, each of these having its definite significance. By its aid weather forecasts can be made from two to seven days ahead of rain or fog; and earthquake forecasts as much as 26 days in advance over an area of 300 square miles. It also predicts volcanic eruptions and accumulations of gas in mines. Norvack will establish bureaus in San Francisco, Bombay and Tokio.

### THEOSOPHIST INJURED.

Founder of Society Is Placed in an Italian Hospital.

Kansas City, Nov. 5.—Col. Henry Steele Olcott of Adyar, India, the president-founder of the Theosophical Society and co-worker in his life time with the late Helen P. Blavatsky, has been seriously injured in a railway wreck in Italy, according to private advices received today by a member of the society in this city. Beyond stating that he had been placed in a hospital and is "in a bad way," no details are given. Because of his advanced age fears for his recovery are entertained. Col. Olcott at the time was on his way home to India from Chicago, where he had presided at the annual conference of the American section of the society, held in that city in September.

### SALTON SEA IS NOW SUBSIDING.

Flow From Colorado River Into Imperial Valley Turned Back.

Imperial, Cal., Nov. 5.—An official report from Salton Sea says that the water flooding into the sink from the Colorado river is receding and about 87 per cent of the regular flow of the river is now under control. It is considered practically certain that the river will now be completely turned into the old channel by tomorrow.

## FARTHEST NORTH ARE PEARY'S MEN

Word Received From Hopedale, Labrador, by Peary Arctic Club in New York.

### VOYAGE IN THE ROOSEVELT

New York, Nov. 3.—The United States holds the record for furthest north—87 degrees 6 minutes. This feat was accomplished by Commander Peary of the United States navy. Peary failed to reach the pole as he had confidently hoped to do with his specially constructed vessel, The Roosevelt, but he penetrated nearer to the pole than the Duke Abruzzi expedition, which held the Arctic record, 86 degrees 34 minutes. What Peary did and his experiences during the past year in the frozen north are briefly and vividly summarized in a communication received here last night by Herbert L. Bridgman, secretary of the Peary Arctic club. This communication was as follows:

The Message.  
Hopedale, Labrador, via Twillingate, N. E. Nov. 2.—The Roosevelt wintered on the north coast of Grant land somewhat north of the Albert winter quarters.

Went north with sledges via Hecla and Columbia. Was delayed by the open water between 84 and 85 degrees. Beyond 85 for six days. A gale disrupted the ice, destroyed caches, cut off communication with supporting bodies and drifted due east. Reached 87 degrees 6 minutes, north latitude, over ice drifting steadily eastward. Returning ate eight dogs. Drifted eastward, delayed by open water, reached the north coast of Greenland in straightened conditions. Killed musk oxen and returned along the Greenland coast to ship. Two supporting parties were driven on the north coast of Greenland. One was rescued by me in a starving condition. After one week of recuperation on the Roosevelt, we sledged west, completing the north coast of Grantland and reached other land near the 100th meridian. Homeward voyage was an incessant battle with ice, storms and headwinds. The Roosevelt is a magnificent ice fighter and seaboat. No deaths or illness in the expedition.

(Signed) PEARY.  
After furnishing the Associated Press with the contents of Peary's report, Bridgman said the receipt of any news from the explorer now was quite a surprise to him, because he had supposed it had become too late in the season for Peary to send news of his venture. Bridgman added that the message spoke for itself and that since he did not know more of the results of Peary's effort to reach the pole than the public did he could hardly comment upon the dispatch. There was little doubt, however, he said, that Peary was coming home. Hopedale or Hoffent that is a Moravian mission station on the east coast of Labrador. Twillingate is a port on the east coast of Newfoundland. Bridgman said the message was probably mailed by Peary from Hopedale to the most accessible cable point.

Peary's polar steamship The Roosevelt, left New York July 16, 1905, with a crew of 20 men under Captain Bartlett. Peary joined the ship at Sydney, July 26. Next heard from at Domino, Labrador, July 29, from which point she crossed to Greenland and was next heard from at Etah, North Greenland, August 16. At Etah the Roosevelt took on board a supply of coal, 23 Eskimau and about 200 dogs.

### FIRST CHURCH

Damaged \$100,000 and Fireman Fatally Injured.

Boston, Nov. 3.—The church and parish house of the first American church was almost destroyed by fire today. Fire Lieutenant Seldon was probably fatally injured by falling walls and Hoseman McDonald received serious injuries. The damage to the structure is estimated at \$100,000. The church is one of the best in the city.

### PUPILS ESCAPE SCHOOL CRASH

As Children and Teachers Gain Street Building Collapses.

Connellsville, Pa., Nov. 3.—Just as the teachers and pupils of the Galatin Public School, Springhill township, left the building today, the structure collapsed. The last teacher was locking the front door when the schoolhouse was in ruins. It was a temporary structure in use pending the completion of a brick building.

## POINT TO HUGHES TO WIN TUESDAY

Hearst Has Big Following and May Surprise Knowing Ones But Not Probably.

### BRYAN IS OUT FOR HEARST

New York, Nov. 3.—Election chances in the Empire state favor Charles E. Hughes, the Republican nominee. This is the best prediction that can be made today, based upon all indications that can be gauged. It is, however, by no means certain. Hearst is a quantity that must be reckoned with, but on the face of things Hughes has the best of it.

Echoes of yesterday's developments in the political situation in this state were heard on every side today in the comments of political leaders on the Richard Croker interview and the speech of Secretary Root at Utica last night.

Fresh interest was aroused by the publication of a letter from Wm. J. Bryan to Bird S. Coler, borough president of Brooklyn, in which the writer expressed the hope that all Democrats would support W. R. Hearst for governor.

## BROTHERS

TAKE BODY OF JOHN MURRAY WHO FELL UNDER TRAIN.

Was in Paducah Until Late Thursday Night and Left Perfectly Sober.

The body of John Murray, the piano player who fell down in front of a freight train at Clark's Station, four miles east of Paducah, Thursday night, was prepared for burial and turned over to his brothers yesterday afternoon. The body will be taken to Mayfield this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Murray was well known in Paducah and made frequent trips to the city. He was in Moore Whittaker's saloon at the Illinois Central depot, Thursday night, and slept in a chair from 3 until 11:30 o'clock. Mr. Whittaker was on watch and remembers Murray coming in. It is presumed that he went straight out the railroad track from the saloon. He was sober, not having had a drink from the time he entered until he left the saloon.

Last evening Fred Roth deputy coroner, held an inquest into the death of John Murray and the verdict was that the man came to his death by accident.

## BLACK TYPE

FOR HAYS' NAME, LIGHT FACE FOR HAGER'S.

Cry of Discrimination Comes From Latter's Friends at Benton.

From Benton comes a cry of treachery on account of Democratic state primary ballot. Hager's friends are aroused over what seems to be favoritism toward Hays. The official ballot has Hays' name printed in bold black type, while Hager's name is in light face type, giving what Hager's friends assert is an intentional advantage to Hays.

Beckham men are making speeches over the county closing the active canvass before the primary. They are confident of carrying McCracken county, but they are anxious to win by a big majority in their stronghold.

### ROAD HALTS CATTLE SHIPMENT.

South Dakota Railway Commissioners Adopt Emergency Measure.

Miller, S. D., Nov. 5.—The railroad company today refused to receive 150 cars of cattle west of Pierre today without an order from the state railway commission, on the ground that there was no published schedule as required by the new interstate regulations. The railway commissioners ordered the company to ship the cattle as an emergency measure to Pierre, from where they could be sent east.

### SCHOONER WRECKED.

Crew of G. M. Cochrane Taken Off by Life Savers.

Chatham, Mass., Nov. 5.—The British schooner G. M. Cochrane was totally wrecked on Nausett beach today and her skipper, Capt. Benjamin Lower, who miscalculated his distance in running down from Cape Cod on his voyage from Parrsboro, N. C., to New Haven, Conn., together with five members of his crew, was taken off the vessel in the breeches buoy of the life savers.

### MILWAUKEE BANKER ENDS ALL

Henning Traulsen Hangs Himself in Barn Back of Home.

Milwaukee, Nov. 5.—Henning Traulsen, a banker, living at 488 Mitchell street, committed suicide last night by hanging himself in the barn back of his residence. The body was discovered this morning by Traulsen's 13-year-old boy. His health is believed to have been the cause for the suicide. Traulsen leaves a widow and four children.

## ANNUAL MESSAGE BEING PREPARED

Centralization for Benefit of Producers and Consumers One of His Beliefs.

### SOME RAILROAD LEGISLATION.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 3.—President Roosevelt has practically finished the preparation of his annual message, which will go to congress next month. He has yet to add a few paragraphs dealing with the recent Japanese situation, which he will insert after the return of Secretary Metcalf from the Pacific coast, and an observation or two regarding Panama. This early conclusion of his yearly task was made necessary by his forth coming trip in the isthmus.

The president's convictions as to the necessity of an inheritance tax has grown stronger every day since he first broached the subject, several years ago, and he will now take a more advanced stand than he has heretofore advocated.

### Is in Government Control.

The president's belief in the wisdom of centralization has become strong. He is of the opinion that the federal government should have supervision not only over all the lines of transportation and communication, but over the corporations controlling all the necessities of life. He believes that a speedy acceptance of this doctrine by the great corporations themselves will save them untold trouble and possibly annihilation in the future.

### The Railroads.

In his message the president will again pay his respects to the railroads and will urge additional legislation to re-enforce the rate law passed last winter. The law, as passed is all right as far as it goes, the president believes, but it should be strengthened here and there.

The president will again urge the early passage of the Santo Domingo treaty. Recurrence of revolutionary conditions on the island since congress adjourned last summer will be cited by the executive as striking evidence of the imperative need for the treaty's passage.

The need for a more elastic currency will be dwelt upon in the message and congress will be asked to fashion the remedy. Secretary Shaw's plan to authorize the issue by national banks of additional government guaranteed currency, equal in amount to 50 per cent of their present bond secured currency, will be suggested by the president as a possible solution of the problem, but he will ask that the finance committee of congress work out the puzzle to their own satisfaction.

### BISHOP COSGROVE NEAR DEATH.

Head of Davenport, Iowa, Diocese of Roman Catholic Church Sinking.

Davenport, Iowa, Nov. 3.—At the All Saints' day masses in the Roman Catholic churches here today prayers were asked for Bishop Henry Cosgrove, whose death is expected hourly. Bishop Cosgrove has been at the head of the Davenport diocese since 1884, but has been confined to his bed for several months, showing wonderful vitality in keeping a faint hold upon life. A year or so ago Rt. Rev. James Davis, of Davenport, was appointed coadjutor bishop and took up the administration of diocesan affairs. He will be the bishop's successor.

### GOVERNOR DOUBTFUL

Idaho Will Give Rest of Her Offices to Republicans.

Boise, Idaho, Nov. 5.—Idaho on November 6 will express her confidence in President Roosevelt and his policies by re-electing Burton L. French representative at large to the Sixtieth congress. Mr. French's election is practically conceded by the Democrats, and he is expected to receive a normal majority—from 12,000 to 15,000. Governorship doubtful.

### FIRE IN CARNEGIE INSTITUTE.

Famous Building at Pittsburgh Damaged \$10,000 by Flames.

Pittsburgh, Nov. 6.—Fire today threatened the destruction of the Carnegie institute, valued at \$6,000,000 and the most beautiful structure of its kind in America. The fire originated in the power room in the basement from defective electric wires and was extinguished after causing \$10,000 damage. There were many people in the music hall attending an organ recital when the fire was discovered, but all reached the street in safety.

### CHAUFFEUR GUILTY AS SLAYER

Man Who Ran Down Pedestrian Convicted of Manslaughter.

Philadelphia, Nov. 3.—Frank Le Fleur, a chauffeur, whose automobile ran down and killed a pedestrian on Old York road, was convicted of manslaughter in the criminal court here today. The jury recommended Le Fleur to the mercy of the court. He will be sentenced.

## SERIOUS BLUNDER TO DEFEAT PARKS

Hon. Hal Corbett Says No Question of Advisability but of City's Advancement.

### CROSS ONE BRIDGE AT TIME.

To illustrate the financial advantage to the city of investing \$100,000 in parks now, Alderman Miller read before last night's open meeting of citizens at the court house discussing the park bond issue and water contract, a communication from a local real estate man saying that he has such confidence in the growth of the city, that he would make this proposition:

If the city would spend the \$100,000 on parks now and agree to give him half interest in the investment, he would guarantee to pay back the \$100,000 with interest at the end of 20 years, so that the city would be getting a park system, half the size contemplated, right now, and ultimately at no cost to itself.

While Alderman Miller did not recommend taking up such a proposition, he brought it in merely to show that it would be a serious financial blunder for the city to let pass this opportunity to make so good an investment as a park system would be.

Mr. Luke Palmer presided over last night's meeting, and W. B. Walters acted as secretary. Dr. D. G. Murrell, Alderman W. T. Miller, Alderman Earl Palmer and Hon. Hal Corbett spoke.

Dr. Murrell told how the stranger in the city looked upon parks. It is the only lounging place except his hotel room he can find, where he will be welcome and at the same time be able to observe life around him.

Alderman Miller traced the history of the park legislation from its inception to the passage of the act by the state legislature. He said the death rate in Paducah steadily has been lowered by sewers, good water and good streets, and that a system of parks will further reduce the rate.

Views on all sides of the question were invited but the audience evidently was for the two propositions.

Alderman Palmer explained how the water rate for private hydrants is fixed in the city. He said the rates of five large cities which own their own water works, are added together and then divided by the number of cities. The average gotten is the rate charged local consumers. If the municipally operated plant furnishes water more cheaply, then to take the average of five large plants municipally operated will give Paducah a low rate—the present rate.

Hon. Hal Corbett urged the citizens to work for the two propositions because there is no question about the advisability of the park system or the water contract, but it is a question whether the city is sufficiently advanced in its ideas to want parks and a good contract. He said we should get the parks now and that municipal ownership is a bridge we may cross when we get to it.

### FAST CORPORATION IS PLANNED

Capitalization of \$175,000,000 Is Involved in Big Merger.

Cincinnati, Nov. 3.—As a result of a series of negotiations being held here terms for the leasing of the Cincinnati, Covington and Newport Light and Traction company practically have been agreed upon, and that property probably soon will pass into the control of the Columbian company, a holding corporation formed under the laws of West Virginia. This company, which will have a capital of \$75,000,000, also will purchase the control of the Union Gas and Electric company of Cincinnati, the two Cleveland Gas and Electric properties, and own outright many thousands of acres of oil and natural gas bearing lands in West Virginia and a pipe line to this city. The aggregate capitalization of the subsidiary companies will amount to between \$100,000,000 and \$175,000,000.

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## THE REASON

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### SERIOUS SITUATION.

Faces Railroads If Switchmen's Union Orders a Strike.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—Unless some sort of a compromise is reached between now and Wednesday night, the switchmen who are members of the Switchmen's union of North America employed on 23 of the railroads entering Chicago, will go on strike in an effort to compel the railroads to accede to the demands presented by the men two weeks ago. The railroads are firm in the stand they took at that time, that they will not grant more of an increase than two cents an hour. The situation is regarded as serious, for should the strike be called it will affect every road from Buffalo to the Pacific coast.

### JOINT STATEHOOD.

Will Probably Receive Big Majority in New Mexico.

Albuquerque, N. M., Nov. 5.—Reports of Republican and Democratic managers last night were that joint statehood will receive a majority of the vote in New Mexico Tuesday of from 10,000 to 12,000. Gov. Hagerman has vigorously and effectively pushed the campaign for joint statehood.

### Shooting Over Woman.

Henderson, Ky., Nov. 5.—In a quarrel over a woman at Henderson this afternoon Henry Hughes an ex-convict, fatally shot James Murrell in the abdomen. Hughes was placed under arrest.